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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the March 22, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application. Applicants have petitioned concurrently herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to that Action for three (3) months, from June 22, 2007 up to and including September 22, 2007 and have paid the required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). September 22, 2007 falls on a Saturday, therefore submission of this response on Monday, September 24, 2007 is timely.

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